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## CASTRO SPEAKS.

Premier Fidel Castro has offered to trade captured invaders for 500 American tractors. He did so in a two and one-half hour speech, threatening forced labor as the alternative to their ransom by the United States. His supercharged ranting was delivered to a hysterically cheering audience at a farm fair, and included such statements as:

"If the imperialists don't want their worms to work, let them trade them for tractors . . ."

"It is enough to be a gangster, a worm, a parasite, a falangist priest or corrupt to have the friendship of the United States."

"Any evil insect, thief, wise guy, robber, spy, thug, criminal or smuggler can be sure of a job with imperialism's Central Intelligence agency. The imperialists sent the worst they could round up—murderers, worms, thieves—in the invasion."

Enough has been said of the danger that a Communist Cuba poses for the security of the western hemisphere, but of this latest example of the flights of Castro oratory, it would perhaps be

best to turn to a dictionary definition of paranoia:

"A chronic mental disorder characterized by systematized delusions of persecution and of one's own greatness, sometimes with hallucinations."